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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MAURITANIA OF GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER

1. GUINEAN PM BEAVOGUI PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO MAURITANIA APRIL 18-24. PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH WAS PARTICULARLY ATTENTIVE DURING THREE DAYS OF OFFICIAL DINNERS, RECEPTIONS ANDMEETINGS IN NOUAKCHOTT. GUINEAN DELEGATION ESCORTED BY MAURITANIAN INTERIOR MINISTER SALAH THEN VISITED PORT CITY OF NOUADHIBOU, IRON MINING TOWN OF ZOUIRAT AND REGIONAL CAPITAL OF ATAR.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NEWSSHEET NOUAKCHOTT INFORMATION APRIL 25 STRESSED STANDARD "FRATERNITY" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, PEOPLES AND PARTIES AS WELL AS MUTUAL DEDICATION TO IDEAS OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND AFRICAN UNITY. ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE ADDED THAT TWO DELEGATIONS "WOULD RECOMMEND" TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHIEFS OF STATE THAT THEY MEET AT THE SUMMIT IN NEAR FUTURE.
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3. POINTS OF INTEREST IN COMMUNIQUE WERE:
--REJECTION OF ALL "DIALOGUE OR CONSULTATION" WITH
THE GOVERNMENT IN PRETORIA.
--DEPLORING OF "COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL MECHANISMS
IMPOSED ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (IN THE NAME OF
DEVELOPMENT) BUT WHICH ACT ONLY TO PROFIT THE INDUSTRIALIZED
WORLD."
--THAT PALESTINAN PROBLEM IS BASED ON "COLONIALISM" AND
WOULD ONLYBE SOLVED WHEN ISRAEL EVACUATED ARAB LAND.
--SATISFACTION AT "VICTORIES OF REVOLUTIONARY FORCES" IN
SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

4. COMMENT: TONE OF COMMUNIQUE WAS MORE RADICAL AND
SPECIFIC THAN WHAT IS USUALLYFORTHCOMING FROM GIRM.
ALTHOUGH MAURITANIAN HAS WELL DESERVED REPUTATION AS CAMP
FOLLOWER OF THIRD WORLD RADICALISM, IT IS UNUSUAL FOR
GIRM TO BE SO MILITANT ON SUCH ISSUES AS SOUTH AFRICA.
ONE HIGH LEVEL GIRM OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOLD US, FOR EXAMPLE,
THAT SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUES ARE OF ONLY PASSING CONCERN TO
MAURITANIA.WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT COMMUNIQUE WAS
THE RESULT OF VIGOROUS HORSE-TRADING.HANDYSIDE

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